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GETTING EVEN ON GOULD.

Two Typical Lawyers Try to Improve a Rare and Golden Opportunity.

Prosperity of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway—A Plague of Crows.

Fighting the Seamen's Union—Anglo-Spanish Commercial Treaty Ended.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ex-Judge Dillon and Allan Goodwin appeared in the surrogate court this morning to oppose claims filed by lawyers Mapes and Morgan, appointed respectively guardians of the infant children of George Gould and Jay Gould. Both Mapes and Morgan put in claims for $30,000 for services. Ex-judge Dillon said the claims were excessive, and $4300 would be sufficient to compensate, and $5000 would be an overflowing allowance. Mapes claimed that his services were worth fully the amount claimed. He believed it could have been better if the will had been rejected, but he had decided not to make any contest. Surrogate Ransom said he believed himself possibly it would have been better if the will had been rejected. He thought Morgan's services were worth more than Mapes', but, he said, both the claims were excessive. He said he would take the question of the claims under consideration.

Would Not be Discharged.

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—At the present time the city has two chiefs of police and two sets of policemen. On Saturday night a most exciting scene occurred in the mayor's office, and but for his discretion a murder would have followed. Mayor Abling recently deposed Chief Cottingham and his force for their conduct over the recent Norton prize fight, and appointed another chief and force. Cottingham disputed his authority and continues to hold the fort at one place, while the new appointee and his men have headquarters elsewhere. On Saturday night Cottingham went to the mayor's office and ordered Abling away. Words followed and to avoid bloodshed the mayor went into an adjoining room Cottingham remaining in possession. He then ordered the night squad of the new police to disperse, but they followed the mayor, and later went on duty. Injunctions are so numerous that no one knows just how things are likely to terminate. Bloodshed is a possibility at any moment as both sides are determined.

Blaine Reported Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Dr. Johnston, after remaining in Blaine's house all night, left for home shortly after six o'clock. To a reporter who interviewed him, the doctor stated that Blaine had enjoyed a peaceful sleep during the most of the night, and was wakened only at such times as was necessary to administer nourishment or medicine. The doctor puts a much more hopeful aspect on the case this morning, but will not go into details, further than to say the night has been a very satisfactory one.

Answers to enquiries at the Blaine mansion during the afternoon ranged from "he is resting much easier," to "he is much better." There were few callers, and none of note. Rev. Dr. J. S. Hamlyn, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, called at one o'clock. He came out in a few minutes. "Mr. Blaine is much better, they say," was his reply to questions.

Fighting the Seamen's Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A non-union crew of 12 men was put on board the ship C. F. Sargent yesterday and the vessel sailed immediately for Nanaimo. A detail of police was on hand, but no trouble occurred. Seven non-union crews have been ordered for coasting vessels and will be shipped at different times during the week. Several ship owners have expressed their intention of laying up their vessels unless they can get men at $25 and $30 per month Oakland Creek at present is full of idle coasting vessels. Some interesting developments are looked for this week in the present trouble between the ship owners and seamen's union.

Regenerator of the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad is in progress here to-day. The annual report shows that the past year has been the most successful in the history of this once unfortunate corporation. The voting for the new board of managers is in progress at noon and the re-election of President McLeod and his ticket is assured. One block of 80,000 shares, held by a stock-brocking firm as proxies, was voted solid for the present management.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia and Reading railway this morning, prior to the stockholders' annual meeting, a resolution was adopted authorizing the payment of 5 per cent. interest on first, second and third interest bonds. The interest on these bonds has not been paid in years.

Curtly Declined.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 9.—The Democratic electors met here to-day, cast their ballots for Cleveland and Stevenson, and later attended a reception given in their honor and that of the members of the legislature at the executive mansion by Gov. Flower. President elect Cleveland had been invited to this reception by the Governor, the invitation being something in the nature of an olive branch, the Governor expecting to be successful in bringing the Cleveland and Hill factions of the Democracy into harmonious relations. The President-elect, however, put a quietus on the little scheme by curtly declining the invitation.

Philanthropist Low Dead.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 9.—Abiel Abbott Low, leading citizen in this city and father of Seth Low, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, and now president of Columbia College, died on Saturday morning at his home here. Low was born in Salem, Mass., in 1811, and came to Brooklyn in 1829. In 1853 he established the firm of A. A. Low & Bros., one of the largest houses in the country engaged in the China trade. Low became a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce in 1840, and its president in 1863, and was re-elected to that position three years later. Mr. Low was a very charitable man and generously contributed to establish and support benevolent institutions.

A Plague of Crows.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 9.—On the farms of Messrs. E. P. McFatridge and Thomas Alexander, two miles from town, are tens of thousands of crows; there are so many together that they are starving. They have killed a large hog and ravenously devoured the flesh. Sheep which are now dropping their lambs not only loose their offspring as food for the crows, but the old ewes that are not strong enough to defend themselves are also devoured. Not a lamb in this locality will be saved unless this immense collection of crows can be driven off or destroyed.

Locomotive Engineers' Grievance.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to-day discussed with the engineers of the Western railways their demand, which President Hood had declined to accede to. It is claimed that the engineers receive less pay on the Western Maryland than on any connecting road. Chief Arthur will have a conference with President Hood to-morrow, and if the demands are not complied with, will order a strike.

How the Votes Went.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—At two o'clock this afternoon the members of the California electoral college met in this city. Eight cast their votes for Cleveland and Stevenson and one for Harrison and Reid. The highest vote for the respective parties at the presidential election was: Democrats, 118,074; Republicans, 118,027; People's Party, 25,311; Prohibition, 8096.

Killed in the Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The wrecking steamer Whitelaw returned from the wreck of the ship Joseph Spinney this morning with the remains of Olaf Ericson, a sailor, 21 years of age, who was killed by the parting of a cable while at work on the wreck yesterday.

The Typhus Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Two new cases of typhus fever were reported to the health department this morning at 34 Bayard street, and another from 25 Bowery. Five deaths were reported from typhus at North Brothers Island during the week.

Fears For the Majestic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There is considerable apprehension for the safety of the bark Majestic. The vessel which is old, carries a crew of 13 men and left Seattle 24 days ago with a cargo of coal.

The Game Worth the Candle.

BENICIA, Cal., Jan. 9.—The postoffice was robbed last night and the safe blown open. The robbers took $400 in coin, the same amount of postage stamps and nine registered letters.

Died of Paralysis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Edward Cahill, one of the oldest stock-brokers in San Francisco, died of paralysis this morning aged 71.

Alberni, the richest mining district on Vancouver Island.

LIKE COMMON THIEVES.

De Lesseps and His Aristocratic Gang Indicted for Cheating and Stealing.

Their Trial To-morrow—The Electoral College Vote Entirely Democratic.

Blaine's Life Wavers in the Balance ---More Facts of the Ayers Mystery.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The new procureur-general, M. Tanon, has summoned thirty-one witnesses for the great Panama trial, which begins to-morrow. The persons to be put on trial to-morrow are:—M. Charles de Lesseps, director of the Panama Canal Co.; M. Marius Fontaine, secretary-general of the company; M. Cottu, of firm Peihach, Kohan & Co., and M. Gustav Eiffel, the distinguished engineer. Charles de Lesseps has caused three English directors of the Suez Canel Company to be summoned in his behalf. The indictment against the accused charges M. Charles de Lesseps, Fontaine and Cottu with having employed fraudulent means to make people believe in the existence of a fallacious enterprise, and imaginary influences or credit, thus causing divers persons to remit subscriptions that would not otherwise have been given, for an issue of Panama canal bonds made on June 26th, 1888. The defendants by the fraudulent means thus alleged, cheating and defrauding others out of all or part of their money thus subscribed. The second section of the indictment relates to the payment of the canal loan of Dec. 12th, 1888; the accused are charged with having tried to obtain subscriptions to this loan on false pretenses. Their attempted swindling being only frustrated by circumstances independent of their intentions. Thirdly, it is alleged that the accused have misappropriated or expended, with a view to prejudice the interest of the bond-holders, effects and money given into their charge as trust deposits for specific purposes.

Dominion Finances.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The revenue receipts for the six months ending Dec. 31st show a total of $18,539,025, and the expenditure $13,842,497; an increase in revenue of $706,546, with a decrease in expenditure of $797,902 as compared with the same period last year. The surplus at the end of December was $4,176,528, but since that time it has been reduced by about $3,500,000 by the semi-annual payment of provincial subsidies and a large amount of interest on the public debt which falls due during the month of January. The net debt of the Dominion has been decreased $3,213,927 since the close of the last fiscal year. All the banks report that the January payments were more promptly met than usual, and that business is looking better than for many years.

Favors Annexation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—John Davis, chief inspector of distilleries, has been appointed a commissioner to enquire into the case of J. J. Cosgrove of Toronto, who is alleged to have been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of Her Majesty's service. It is reported that Cosgrove recently expressed sentiments favorable to the annexation of Canada to the United States. The investigation will be held in Toronto on the 18th instant.

The Ayers Mystery.

SACREMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—The only new developments in the Brighton mystery is the reported discovery of a letter by Miss Ayres to Engineer Jefferies on the afternoon of the murder. The officials refuse to divulge the contents of the letter, but it is said that it contains threats unless Jefferies acknowledges her as his wife. She also states that she would expose his villany and cause his arrest for bigamy. According to an officer who has been investigating the mysterious case, the letter was delivered to the accused engineer by Miss Hallie Stockett, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the death of the Brighton telegraph operator. After the delivery of the letter to Jefferies, Miss Stockett, under instructions from Miss Ayers, informed Jefferies that the operator was sick and desired to see him. Whether Miss Stockett obeyed Jefferies request can't be ascertained, but it is known that after leaving Jefferies the lady returned to Brighton and was seen to enter the station house where Miss Ayres lived. Since the engineer's brutal reply to Miss Ayres' request to visit her, has become known, the suicide theory has been steadily gaining ground, as Miss Ayers was of a morose disposition. It is contended that Jefferies caused her to become despondent and in a moment of desperation she fired the house and blew out her brains.

Washington State Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—The State Legislature assembled at high noon today. The House is composed of 51 Republicans, 19 Democrats and 8 Populists; while in the Senate there are 25 Republicans and 9 Democrats. The fight for the senatorship between Geo. Turner of Spokane and John B. Allen of Walla, is waxing furious. Neither has anything like a clear majority, and the indications are that unless a third man is brought into the field who can command the necessary strength, a deadlock is inevitable.

Fire in a Factory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Shortly after 7 this morning, fire was discovered in the six-story building, Nos. 43 to 47 Elizabeth street, occupied on the first three floors by Frederick Doll & Co., furniture dealers and by Strauss, Altman, Sumner & Co., neckwear manufacturers. The structure was completely destroyed and a loss of $250,000 sustained. The fire was discovered by the elevator man in the third floor of the building, and he quickly gave the alarm to the 300 employes who had just started work for the day. Many of these were girls employed by the two neckwear factories, and there was an immediate panic among them. The fire escapes and stairways, which had not yet caught fire affordod means of exit for the scared employes, but there were a number of narrow escapes of some of the frailer women, who were caught in the jam on the stairway. All the people, however, got out in safety.

Spanish Treaty Terminated.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—A dispatch received from the colonial secretary respecting the termination of the commercial treaty between Great Britain and Spain, and transmitting for the information of the Canadian government a translation of the notice from the Customs Gazette of Madrid announcing that the products of British possessions shall enjoy the benefit of the second column of the Spanish tariff. The question raised is whether in virtue of the international arrangement the island of Newfoundland and the coast of Labrador have a right to the enjoyment of the minimum tariff, as being British possessions. The Spanish government states that it would not be reasonable to refuse to the British colonies the same commercial treatment that Great Britain concedes to Spanish colonies and to Spain.

Earthquake and Cold in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Japanese advices state two people were killed, five injured, two houses destroyed and others damaged by earthquakes at Sueyeyoshi, December 11th. During a snowstorm and blizzard recently in Kitamurayamagun, six men were found frozen to death on the highway.

Taraniello Must Hang.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Minister of Justice reported to the council that the law must take its course in the case of the Italian, Taraniello, in Nanaimo jail sentenced to be hanged on the sixteenth. The case will be submitted to Lord Stanley to-morrow.

THERE WILL BE A SCENE.

His Majesty King Theodore Mixes Up His Mandates Rather Recklessly.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—No news has been yet received of Health Inspector Huntley, who disappeared from Victoria a week ago.

The Empress of India leaves at 6 this evening for China with a small passenger list.

Mr. Garrett was nominated in Richmond to-day as reeve to oppose J. W. Sexsmith.

Mr. Justice Drake is announced to hold Supreme Court chambers here to-morrow, while, by appointment made a fortnight ago, Judge Bole will also hear several important Supreme Court cases, including the winding up of the Telegram Company. As Judge Bole has received no official notification of Justice Drake's visit, there is apt to be a scene at the opening of the court. For three months past Judge Bole, being invested with the powers of local Supreme Court judge, has been working very hard to dispose of both County and Supreme Court matters so as to accommodate the bar of both New Westminster and Vancouver, and this without extra compensation. But as the attorney-general appointed Justice Drake to come up, without official notice to either Judge Bole or the bar of Vancouver, they both feel that they have been treated disrespectfully. Judge Bole announces his intention of confining himself strictly to county court work in future.

Deputy-Sheriff Patterson has been suspended by order of the attorney-general, for neglecting to see that no one interfered with the stock of Fraser & Co., given into his charge pending order of court.

Delaware for Cleveland.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 9.—Presidential electors Charles B. Lore, Ezekiel W. Cooper and William H. Coulborn met at the state house this morning and cast the vote of the state for Cleveland and Stevenson. Charles B. Lore was chosen messenger to Washington.

For Cleveland.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—For the second time since the election the presidential electors met here to-day and cast the vote of the state for Cleveland and Stevenson, and appointed F. C. Riddle to carry the vote to Washington.

The Cabinet Appointments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The most reliable information is that three places in the cabinet are decided upon. They are: For secretary of the treasury, John G. Carlile of Kentucky; for secretary of the navy, Daniel S. Lamont of New York; for attorney-general, Wilson S. Bissell of New York.

Worth Investigating.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Robert Hansom, aged 78, was found dead in bed this morning at 221 First avenue. His brother, Benjamin Hansom, aged 45, was found dead in the hallway at the same number this morning. The coroner will investigate.

Gently Hurried Up.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Dr. Melosh, physician at the Portage Entry stone quarries, was fatally shot on Saturday night by Eric Kanda for refusing to promptly respond to attend a drunken Finn.

Three Rivers' New Consul.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President to-day nominated Henry M. Morse of Washington United States consul at Three Rivers, Quebec.

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INTERIOR NOTES.

News of the Week's Doings in the Upper Country Towns and Mining Camps.

Iron Ore at Cherry Creek—Burglary at Revelstoke — The Frost Record.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

The depth of snow at 150-Mile House is now about 14 inches.

J. Ford was buried at the 150-Mile House with all honors due to old-timers. He was highly esteemed by all who formed his acquaintance.

Quite a few trappers have gone to the Horse Fly to try their luck on the fur-bearing animals. Some of the parties believe they will have a good catch this winter.

Mr. P. Eagan, of Lac la Hache, has some 800 logs cut for sawing purposes. He will saw 150,000 feet, the greater portion for the Mission, where extensive improvements are to be made.

Mr. Neil Beeton, of Cherry creek, brought in this week the biggest turkey ever seen in Kamloops. The mammoth bird weighed 29½ pounds dressed, and is of the breed known as the "Bronze" turkey.

The snow has gone completely on the Nicola ranges, and the cattle are now feeding on them. This is a state of things which has not occurred for many years at so early a date in the season. Some ranchers in Nicola began ploughing this week.

R. H. Kemp has been selected by the Great Northern railway officials to compile a complete write-up of the Kootenay lake country for their descriptive pamphlets, which will be issued in the early spring, and which are to be distributed wherever the English language is read or spoken.

The Yale-Lillooet Pioneer Benevolent society will hold its annual meeting at Ashcroft on Monday, January 9, 1893. The annual dinner of the society will also be given on the evening of the same day at the Ashcroft Hotel by Messrs. Bligh & Lyne, its proprietors. The dinners of this society are among the best occasions for the old-timers in the interior to meet and discuss early days.

The cold on Christmas day in various parts of the upper country was reported as follows: 150-Mile House, 47 degrees of frost; Onward Ranch, 42, 141-Mile House, 40; Bohannas, 54; Little Dog Creek, 28; Alkali Lake, 30; Spring House, 32. The sky was clear with an appearance of moderating. Stock has not yet shown any signs of suffering. The Fulker Brothers, of Lac la Lache, lost some 11 head of cattle by breaking through the ice.

During the past week a good deposit of very excellent iron, equal to that at Cherry Creek, has been found in close proximity to the coal mine near Guerin's. This, in conjunction with the coal which now measures four and one-half feet, should result in the placing of a smelter at Kamloops, as both the iron and the coal have only to be brought two and one-half miles to the railway and the town. It looks as if Kamloops was now about to enjoy a portion of the prosperity and excitement existing in other mining centres.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The snowfall at Revelstoke this winter up to the 31st December was 7ft. 8½in. No snow has fallen since that date.

Ten tons of galena sent to the Tacoma smelter from the Dardanelles mine, Slocan, yielded an average of over $400 per ton.

There is a boulder of galena in the Slocan Star claim which weighs 122 tons by measurement, and assays 186oz. silver to the ton, and is consequently worth about $20,000.

A St. Louis firm has just forwarded 27,000 sacks to the Freddie Lee and Idaho mines, in the Slocan—the biggest order the firm has ever filled. This is some criterion of the quantity of ore to be shipped out this winter.

Last Sunday (New Year's day) Mr. Hume, of C. B. Hume & Co., locked up the store and went to supper about 6 o'clock. On his return two hours later he was surprised to find the back door open, and on a closer inspection he discovered that it had been forced from the outside. He went to the drawer in which the till is kept, and found it broken open and the money gone. Next he examined the safe, with a like result. Altogether the sum taken amounted to between $210 and $215. The safe had a combination lock.

Numerous snowslides have occurred in the mountains both east and west of Revelstoke during the past week, delaying trains for many hours. This is on account of the warm, moist weather we have had lately. On Sunday and Monday big slides came away near Clanwilliam, and gangs of men had cleared the track and were on their way back to Revelstoke when they were recalled by telegraph to clear away another. This was barely completed before news came of a mighty avalanche between Donald and Glacier, which crushed in a snowshed shortly afternoon on Monday, blocking the passage of the Pacific express, which arrived on the scene half an hour afterwards. Later on the Atlantic express arrived and came to a standstill at the other end of the obstruction. The snow plough was sent out and all the available men between Kamloops and Revelstoke telegraphed for, the employees of the Tappen Siding sawmill being gathered in, the whole force numbering close on 300. But before they reached Revelstoke word was received that the snow plough had cleared the line. On Wednesday another big slide occurred a short distance east of Illecillewaet, delaying the westbound train 20 hours.

From the Vernon News.]

The January thaw has spoiled the sleighing here.

Large shipments of hogs have recently been made from this vicinity. The price paid should give ranchers a good return for capital and labor invested in this branch of stock-raising. For dressed hogs there is scarcely any market.

Wheat is still being shipped from Vernon, Larkin and other points, though the break in the sleighing is going to cause delay.

There are two logging camps at work getting out timber for the Okanagan Sawmill Co. They will be busy all winter getting logs to the lake shore to be towed when needed.

It is reported on good authority that a joint stock company has been formed to put a telephone line between Vernon and Kelowna. It is said that the Earl of Aberdeen has taken or would take $1000 stock in it, and Lequimes a like amount.

UNION HAPPENINGS.

Bright Business Prospects—Large Coal Cargoes—The Search For Miller.

UNION, B.C., Jan. 7.—Since the mines re-opened business prospects are much brighter in Union. Simon Leiser of Victoria, has bought out the company's store and is having the building prepared for the large stock which he proposes putting in. Messrs. Grant & McGregor are building a large building for their furniture business, and J. McKini, of Courtenay, is opening out a store on the new townsite. The other places building are a butcher shop for George Howe; a bakery for S. Clay, and a boarding house for R. Grant. Lots are now on the market and the future of Union looks promising.

The steamer J. C. Potter, of San Francisco is loading coal at Union wharf. She carries about 2000 tons. The San Mateo has just left with 4000 tons of Union coal.

F. D. Little, manager of the Union mines, returned from Victoria. He was accompanied by Mrs. Little and family.

J. Dunsmuir came up on the last trip of the Joan. He returnes to Victoria to-day.

D. Ross has returned to take charge of school after spending his holidays in Victoria. School will not be re-opened for the 9th as the town is not quite rid of the diphtheria.

J. W. Galloway, Methodist missionary at Cape Mudge, passed through here on Wednesday. He reports everything quiet at the Indian reservation.

Blaine Has a Relapse.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7.—Hon. J. G. Blaine is worse to-night. Dr. Johnston visited him about 9:30 o'clock and found that he had undergone an unfavorable change and was weaker than he had been for several days. Dr. Johnston said that there had been no change in Mr. Blaine's condition for the past three or four days, but to-night there had been one, unfortunately in the wrong direction. In reply to an inquiry he said that at present he was unable to tell the extent of the set-back, but hardly anticipated a change of great seriousness to-night, and would not make another visit to the patient before morning unless a call should come for him. A reporter endeavored to obtain an audience with James G. Blaine, jr., to-night, relative to Mr. Blaine's unfavorable turn, but was informed that he was not at home. A request for an interview with some member of the family was unsuccessful. The attendant at the door said that all the family cared to say was that Mr. Blaine was not so well to night. Quiet reigns in and about the mansion, the front of which is in darkness, and the heavy outer doors are closed. The blinds on the south side looking towards Pennsylvania avenue are drawn, but dim lights are burning in the sick chamber and front rooms on the third floor.

The French Pavilion.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The principal structure of the French section at Chicago will be the National Pavilion. It will be made of wood and plaster in imitation of stone. It will be a handsome type of the decorative architecture so popular to-day. The interior will be very tastefully adorned with objects of considerable artistic value, which will be sent over from France for this purpose. The building will be surrounded with a little garden laid out a la Francaise. The decorations of the various French sections in the different buildings will be of a most effective character. Great care is being taken by the French commission here to improve on what was done in this direction in 1889.

Congratulations Unblushingly Accepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Counsel for both the plaintiff and defendant in the Blanc divorce suit agreed on Saturday that the case should go to a referee, and such disposition of the suit will be announced formally this morning. It may be added to this, on unimpeachable authority, that a divorce will be granted to the baron, and that not long after the signing of the decree the former Baroness Blanc will be led to the altar by Frederick Yuengling, son of the wealthy brewer, David G. Yuengling. A reporter last night tendered congratulations to the Baroness and Mr. Yuengling and they were accepted by both without reserve.

Germany's Tax Limit

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Cologne Gazette, in an article supporting the Army bill, publishes comparative statistics showing that Germany occupies the lowest position as regards taxation, and the most favorable position as regards public debt, of all the countries of Europe. "It is a mistake," says the Gazette, "to assume that Germany has reached the limit of its tax-bearing capacity. If the Reichstag refuses the demand of the Government, Germany will risk the waste of the milliards she has expended for defenses.

Bath Boiler Burst.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—A frightful accident is reported from Elschischent, in the province of Wilna. The boiler of the public baths at that place exploded, and six persons were instantly killed and fifteen mortally injured.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only *Pozzoni's Powder*; there is nothing equal to it.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Hon. G. W. Ross will sail from Liverpool for Canada on January 14th.

Hon. Joseph Royal is not likely to be re-appointed Lieut.-Governor of the Territories.

It is again announced that the Supreme Court vacancy will be filled by a Nova Scotian.

The output of coal at the Estevan mines is now sufficient to supply all demands throughout Manitoba.

Harry Senkler, one of the best known Toronto athletes, has left for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

The thermometer on Thursday registered 40 degrees below zero at Lake Edward, Que., on the line of the Lake St. John railway.

T. W. Pritchard, a Winnipeg whiskey informer, has been arrested charged with perjury in his evidence against one of the city hotelkeepers.

The residence of Mr. Frank Thomas, five miles north of Winnipeg has been destroyed by fire and his mother burned to death. A hired man was badly burned, but may recover.

Each Provincial Government has been requested to send a representative to Ottawa on the 18th inst., for the purpose of arranging concerted action at the World's Fair in avoidance of duplication and unnecessary expense.

Mr. Henry G. Adams, of Sydney, Australia, is in Montreal en route to the southwestern States to see if the conditions necessary for the raising of the kargaroos exist there. If they do he will establish ranches for their propagation.

Hon. James Smart, Provincial Secretary, has been appointed the Manitoba commissioner to the World's Fair. It is understood that Mr. J. D. Cameron, the member for South Winnipeg, will be taken into the Manitoba cabinet to take Mr. Smart's position.

Mr. Boissevain, of the great banking house of Blake & Boissevain in Amsterdam and London, and interested in the original Canadian Pacific syndicate to the extent of $10,000,000, is in Montreal. Mr. Boissevain is delighted with the present position of the road, and considers the future outlook as exceedingly promising.

A Quebec dispatch says Mr. Tarte's official majority in L'Islet is 39, but in reality it should be 100. It declares that 26 persons voted whose names had been inscribed on the list by the Conservative revising barrister, but which had been appealed against, and that in addition, 33 Conservative voters were imported from the States specially for the occasion.

A big row has been raised in Toronto over the report that the observatory will be transferred to Ottawa. Hon. C. H. Tupper states that the Government's intentions have been misunderstood. The observatory will remain at Toronto, but Director Carpmeal and such of the staff as are not actually engaged in preparing the weather predictions, will be transferred to Ottawa, where they will be of greater advantage to the public service.

A Montreal street railway car containing a large number of passengers was running in from St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, and when it reached the St. Henri Railway crossing the Lachine Express from Montreal hove in sight. The gate was down at the time, but the car horses were going at such a pace that they dashed through the gate on to the track. The engine of the Express struck the car with terrible force. The driver, Joseph Mathieu, was instantly killed and one of the passengers named Latulippe was badly hurt, but the rest miraculously escaped injury. The car was totally demolished.

Immigration Rather Than Emigration.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Rt. Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has said that the Government was persuaded that immigration was preferable to emigration for the Irish people, and that the Government would do its best to meet the wishes of the Irish, but feared that it would be impossible to do anything in the matter during the coming session of Parliament.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Soller Altoona, Pa.

Both Had Eczema

In Its Worst Form

After Physicians Failed, Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

Great mental agony is endured by parents who see their children suffering from diseases caused by impure blood, and for which there seems no cure. This is turned to joy when Hood's Sarsaparilla is resorted to, for it expels the foul humors from the blood, and restores the diseased skin to fresh, healthy brightness. Read the following from grateful parents:

"To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

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Worst Form of Eczema

for two years. We had three physicians in that time, but neither of them succeeded in curing them or even in giving them a little relief. At last we tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a month both children were **perfectly cured.** We recommend

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HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Microscopic Examination of Writings.

Of late considerable attention has been paid to the microscopical examination of handwritings. While perhaps the microscope cannot be considered an aid in forming an opinion as to the real author of a given specimen, yet its value for the detection of alteration and changes made in the original cannot be overrated, according to a correspondent in Science, who says: "It is impossible to make an erasure of any written or printed lines and hide them from detection by the microscope. The most skillful forger cannot restore the slightest derangement of the fibers on the finished surface of the paper."

Banker's Notice.

You will be happy during 1893 if you buy blank books at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

New line of upholstered and carpet seated, ladies', misses', and gentlemen's chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros. *

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall; for Alderman for the North Ward, at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall; for Alderman for the Centre Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Alderman for the South Ward, at 27 Government street, being on the East side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 2nd day of January, 1893.

W. K. RULL, Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the Ninth day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court Room, in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor for the City of Victoria, will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for Member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Second day of January, 18

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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16 Dec. 1892.—1m

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Local Improvement Assessment—Rockland Avenue and Oak Bay Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the Reports of the City Engineer and Assessor, which have been adopted by the Council, are open for inspection, at the City Assessor's Office, Douglas Street.

Any person objecting to the proposed improvements can sign and present to the Council a petition against either of them, at any time within 15 days of the first publication of this notice.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 25th, 1892.

Dr. McKechnie

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Victoria, Dec. 24. d24

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 00	
Public Light " 1883	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,440 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,991	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1,671 15	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,882 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	761 00	
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By-Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	637 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		137,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,538 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire insurance tax	1,559 00	
Water rents	9,920 00	
Market rents	125 75	
		$ 42,361 15
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—		
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 253 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 55
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890 $ 35 99		
Sewerage Deposit Account 18,768 57	18,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	4,101 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 25
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875	50,000 00	
" " 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting " 1883	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridges " 1886	20,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00	
" " 1889	70,000 00	
Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	15,000 00	
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	25,000 00	
		$1,298,000 00
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.		Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Amount of bonds sold $ 182,000 00		Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,632 02
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net 7,280 00	189,280 00	Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,001 90
Accrued interest at 5% on above	196 24	Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 26
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892 at 98¼ net and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890	7,240 73	Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
		Balance on hand	3,267 70
	$196,716 50		$196,716 50

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,457 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$25,179 58

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Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

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JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		Expenditure on sewerage works from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$95,595 88
Balance on hand	$114,703 04	do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 55
Accrued interest on above	1,919 40	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
Pipe sold	135 25		
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

E. E.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$10,410 40		$10,410 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
6th January 1893.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and Improvement tax	$219,672 73	
Water rents and rates	54,810 66	
Trades licenses	22,201 50	
Liquor	13,980 00	
Revenue tax	11,151 00	
" from Provincial Government	5,937 00	
Gravel pits sale by-law	9,756 04	
Fire insurance tax	9,100 00	
Police court fines and fees	6,683 95	
Road tax	3,498 00	
Cemetery fees	2,730 50	
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42	
Dog tax	508 70	
Pound fees	644 25	
Provincial Government in aid of fire department	1,000 00	
Market fees and rents	1,625 06	
Miscellaneous	5,223 97	
Interest on investment of sinking funds	5,576 36	
		$377,963 94

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6th, 1893.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75	
II. Civic salaries	73,348 63	
III. City institutions (maintenance)	129,459 74	
IV. Education	23,733 58	
V. Municipal council	3,800 00	
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 38	
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53	
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01	
		$376,662 02

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.

Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.
C. S. KENT,
Treasurer

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—			
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90		
" under annual loan by-law, 1882	2,448 62		
		$ 53,956 52	
Brokerage and exchange		149 39	
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48		
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36		
		29,101 84	
			83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—			
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04		
City clerk's "	2,671 57		
Assessor's "	2,700 00		
Janitor	770 00		
Temporary assistance, all departments	319 00		
		11,675 61	
Water Works	4,910 00		
Public works	8,169 01		
Board of health	1,800 00		
Police	23,467 43		
Fire department	12,000 05		
Library	1,115 00		
			73,148 63

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
		73,448 03
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
		45,959 89
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 56	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	60 00	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,352 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,760 00	
Harness and clothing	371 86	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 20	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street lighting		4,490 66
Home for aged and infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 57
		$129,459 74
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government	14,130 00	
Board of school trustees	9,603 58	
		$ 23,733 58
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen		3,800 00
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs	220 75	
Market property	1,223 05	
Fire halls	610 94	
Furniture	333 67	
Defining streets and city boundaries	895 87	
		$ 3,286 38
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks—		
For all purposes		30,800 53
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing	5,153 18	
Stationery	905 61	
Postage	413 10	
Telegrams	75 05	
Telephone service	1,250 15	
Fuel and light	2,210 02	
Hacks and express	291 75	
Fire insurance	241 50	
Commission on collections	158 10	
Legal expenses	2,179 15	
Refund	363 64	
Charitable aid fund	511 52	
Grant to Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00	
Registrar-General re Assessment roll	382 00	
Queen's Birthday celebration	1,000 00	
Election petition, C. Williams	250 00	
Expenses local improvement by-law	332 25	
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield	9,303 47	
Miscellaneous not detailed	1,925 14	
		$ 28,926 01

The Panama Scandals.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The following is the text of a letter from Algein to the committee of Inquiry, relating to the check for 20,000 francs alleged to have been received by Floquet:

"Yesterday a lying document, which has given birth to abominable calumny, was laid before you. I had already brought to you, when you the first time did me the honor to listen to me, a complete account of the work done by me, and for which 20,000 francs were sent me by Baron de Reinach as remuneration. I had a right to regard that question as settled, and now people dare say that on one occasion I only lent my name, and that the person who really recovered the money was a politician, a most categorical contradiction of that allegation, which nothing can justify. You, gentlemen of the committee, have seen the counterfoil of the check; you know that my name alone appeared on it; you are, therefore, in possession of the proof of the truth of my words, and I defy whoever he may be to produce a convincing document capable of contradicting me."

DISGRACEFUL ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR,—I think the James Bay district is most unfairly treated by the corporation, in the matter of roads and sidewalks. James Bay land has paid taxes for 10 years or more, and yet, to-day, the lower parts of Simcoe and Niagara streets are truly disgraceful. For about three years these roads have had nothing done to them and the mud is almost impassable for vehicles. One part of Superior street is converted into a lake by reason of its sufficient drainage. The old two-plank sidewalks are rotten, broken and dangerous in many places; and a number of streets have no sidewalks, while other streets are only partially sidewalked. Considering that the property in James Bay is assessed at a very high valuation, I think an early remedy is needed.

A SUBSCRIBER.

"IN CHAMBERS."

TO THE EDITOR,—Does the English common law run in British Columbia? Such is the question that is driven to one's lips by the most startling (and ungainsaid) statements in your leading article of Friday night. A judgment on a trial to be given in chambers strikes at the very groundwork of that law. Indeed it is a question whether in such a case there can be a binding judgment out of court. That this should be so is one of the bulwarks of English freedom. Every man for his own sake has a right to know the reasons for whichever way the court holds. On this point the sealers have but to appeal to win.

Though most loth to doubt your authority one hardly likes to think that such a thing as the withholding of a written judgment from the public eye can have happened. Are the days of the inquisition, forest laws and star chamber back upon us once more? How this custom—this most unwarranted and evil custom—of letting the parties learn the mind of the judge out of court could have crept in is a matter of wonder. No further tether ought it to have. Swiftly and unflinchingly should the death stroke be dealt if the evenhandedness of justice is to be ever acknowledged and trust in the fairness of the bench to be still unshaken.

INNS OF CHANCERY.

JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—When one picks up a paper of a morning, especially before breakfast, the best appetizer is to the majority of us during civic elections particularly, "the truth," and not such apparent barefaced falsifications as have been allowed to appear in a "leading" newspaper of the Province, purely on the ground of party spite and because, as it must appear to the majority of the leading citizens and to those that have the interest of the town at heart, the "golden ball" did not roll their way during the by-gone year, and it has, by fair means or foul, to get hold of the whip-end for the incoming year. But the public mind has to suffer a whirlwind of change and it has to be as sudden and sharp as "Jack Frost," too, or they will find that their candidate will be snowed under in the coming election.

The majority of the voting population of this town were unanimous in the fall of 1891 to place at the helm of our city government some one who would hold the place with a firm grip, would do his duty by his fellow-men and would run municipal affairs without fear or favoritism. When the present Mayor was chosen as the man, the majority rested content, knowing that there was to be no more extravagance for the period of 12 months at least; and with all the so-called shortcomings as furnished by our morning paper, there is really no vulnerable point (if the truth is adhered to) in the actions of our worthy Mayor. Anyway he has not tried to enrich himself and get roads opened and sidewalks built to outside property at the expense of his fellow tax-payers.

Our morning paper is trying to make the public believe that the Mayor and Council were responsible for the incoming of smallpox. What bosh! It might just as well accuse the Lord Mayor of London being the cause of that disease appearing there with more severity in some years than others.

When a person makes a canvass of the different wards, he finds the majority of the taxpayers satisfied with the actions of the Council of 1892. They had the hardest battle to fight of any for a good many years and did their duty conscientiously. But of course you cannot please everyone, especially the speculator, and they would be the very ones to try to get the present Mayor back again should things turn out as bad for their pockets at the end of 1893, as they did in 1891.

It does seem queer that a paper professing to have the interests of its fellow-citizens at heart, should show such uncalled for and unjustified antagonism. What is the cause? Shall we raise our eyes across the Bay? No, surely not. Municipal affairs have nothing to do with the Legislature; anyway I hope that every one that has the interests of the city at heart will show it by returning the present Mayor.

CARIBOO.

A REPRESENTATIVE WORKING MAN'S OPINION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In Sunday morning's Colonist I noticed a letter signed "Laborer," containing some statements to which I as a workingman and a union man must take exception. The writer of the letter speaks of Mr. Beaven's actions in 1879. Of that date I have nothing to say, as it was before my time in this city. What I will speak about is some ten years later, viz., 1889, which was the year I came to this city. At that time I must say the workingmen here had very few friends but among the few friends he had I can say without fear of contradiction that Hon. Robert Beaven stood head and shoulders above them all. This assertion I am positive of, notwithstanding what sorehead politicians or anyone else may say to the contrary. Again, it has been said that I was using my influence to defeat our present Mayor's re-election. I say it is a lie. If I were opposed to Mr. Beaven, I consider I would be a traitor to the cause of unionism in the province in general, and in this city in particular. The workingmen's duty in this election is plain; especially is it the case with those who own real property. I expect to see them on Thursday next go to the polls and pile up such a majority for Mr. Beaven as will make soreheads for ever after hold their peace. It is unnecessary for me to take up space in your valuable paper explaining Mr. Beaven's actions during the year of 1892; suffice it to say he took office, not when the city was in its prosperity, but when at a very low ebb. And in conclusion I will say that I quite agree with Ald. Hunter's remark, that while the hand of Robert Beaven is at the helm, we need have no fear for our municipal craft.

ARTHUR D. DUTTON.

Victoria, Jan. 9.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.30 P M	Ar. 5.50 P M	78
RUSSELLS	12.20 "	5.44 "	77
SQUIMALT	12.15 "	5.41 "	75
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.45 A M	5.19 "	68
SUMMIT SIDING	11.10 "	4.7 "	60
COBBLE HILL	10.50 "	4.24 "	57
McPHERSON'S	10.40 "	4.14 "	54
KOKSILAH	10.37 "	4.11 "	51
DUNCANS	10.17 "	3.53 "	44
SAHTLAM	10.05 "	3.40 "	40
SOMENOS	9.58 "	3.34 "	37
CHEMAINUS	9.38 "	3.14 "	32
OYSTER BAY SIDING	9.15 "	2.55 "	26
NANAIMO	8.34 "	"	19
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.10 "	Lv. 2.14 P M	0
		Dn. 1.30	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	Dp. 8.30 A M	Dp. 2.30 P M	1
RUSSELLS	8.34 "	2.34 "	7
SQUIMALT	8.38 "	2.41 "	9
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.59 "	3.03 "	16
SUMMIT SIDING	9.24 "	3.38 "	24
COBBLE HILL	9.34 "	3.50 "	27
McPHERSON'S	9.41 "	4.01 "	31
KOKSILAH	9.44 "	4.04 "	34
DUNCANS	9.57 "	4.17 "	40
SAHTLAM	10.07 "	4.29 "	43
SOMENOS	10.13 "	4.34 "	46
CHEMAINUS	10.32 "	4.54 "	52
OYSTER BAY SIDING	10.50 "	5.15 "	60
NANAIMO	Ar. 11.20 "	5.35 "	69
WELLINGTON	Dp. 11.30 "	"	73
	Ar. 12.14 P M	Ar. 6.20	73

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" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
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Empress of India		Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 12, "
Empress of China	Nov. 26, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 31, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. A. H. MATTHEW, ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Of the Electors of Victoria will be held in the Victoria Theatre, Monday, 9th inst., at 8 p. m., in the interest of

MR. WM. DALBY,

the Peoples' Candidate for Mayor.

Chair will be taken at 8 p. m. sharp.

NORTH WARD.

Meetings of Candidates.

Meetings of candidates for the Board of Aldermen will be held in the above Ward at the following places on the dates named. All candidates are particularly requested to be present;
TUESDAY, 10th—In the Work Estate School House.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock each evening. ja5

The Next Tri-Annual Examination

—OF THE—

British Columbia Medical Council

Takes place in the City of Victoria,
—on—
TUESDAY, the 10th Day of JANUARY NEXT,
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G. L. MILNE,
de28-2w Registrar and Secretary.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.
The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
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Thursday, January 12th:
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

JAMES BAY JUNIORS VS. SUNFLOWERS.

The most exciting game of the season between these two clubs was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday before a number of spectators. The teams lined up at 3 o'clock and from the kick off it seemed evident that the Bays had the best of the game, Moore securing the ball and getting a try in less than five minutes. Smith failed to convert it into a goal; after the usual quarter way kick-off the game was again resumed, the Sunflowers playing a much better game. The Bays goal was now in danger, but was relieved by a good kick from Mouat; there was now a scrimmage in front of the Sunflowers' goal and Smith securing the ball passed to Anderson who landed a neat goal; this put the Sunflowers on their mettle, and after the kick-off they pressed the Bays very hard. There was a splendid pass from Byrns to Short who passed to Marshall who ran nearly the whole length of the field and got behind the posts, thus securing "first blood" for the Sunflowers, which Genn converted into a goal. Half-time was now called the Bays being only one point ahead. After the usual rest the game was again commenced, both teams playing a very hard game to win; the Bays were now rushing the Sunflowers very hard, and Smith securing the ball got behind the posts. The kick at goal was again a failure and this made the Bays three points ahead. The Sunflowers now commenced to play a grand combination game and repeated attacks were made on the Bays' goal but were always met by their backs. A splendid pass from Short to Marshall took place, who again made a fine run and got behind the posts, Genn again converting into a goal. This made the score eight to ten in favor of the Sunflowers and there was only five minutes more to play; nothing was scored the rest of the game. For the Bays Smith, Anderson, Hardie, Moore and Mouat deserve special mention; while for the Sunflowers Trimen, Johnston and Hutcheson as forwards, and Short, Byrns, Marshall and Genn as backs did yeoman service for the winners. Mr. Martin's umpiring was appreciated by all.

THE RING.

THE USUAL END.

Jack Ashton, for years the sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, died at New York on Friday. Drink killed him. He was only 30 years of age.

A MELANCHOLY INDEX.

The leading pugilistic clubs of the United States last year paid purses of $159,680 and took in more than $500,000 gate money. Corbett won a $25,000 purse, and George Dixon, the negro featherweight, pulled down $11,500.

THE GUN.

SPORTSMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Annual meeting of the Union Gun Club this evening. Annual statement will be submitted and preliminaries for the Sportsman's Association tournament discussed.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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The Daily Times.

THAT JUDGMENT.

We may say to our correspondent, "Inns of Chancery," that there is no doubt about the correctness of our statements in regard to the Oscar and Hattie case. The judgment was delivered in chambers, and when the TIMES representative asked permission to glance at the document it was quite curtly refused. So far the general public, though very much interested in the questions involved, remain in ignorance of the grounds on which the decision of the learned Chief Justice is based. As to the English Common Law being in force in British Columbia, we are entirely too modest and too uncertain of our legal knowledge to offer an opinion. Our observation goes thus far, however. The people who rule in both political and legal circles here are particularly fond of quoting English law and precedents—when these do not happen to interfere too much with their immediate purposes. But when it comes to a choice between Star Chamberism and English law or precedent, Star Chamberism generally has the preference. We might go a little further and state with perfect truthfulness that "British fair-play" is dealt with in much the same fashion.

MR. RUSSELL'S DISCOVERY.

T. W. Russell, the leader of the Ulster Unionists in Parliament, has apparently concluded his tour of Canada, which was undertaken for the purpose of securing anti-Home Rule ammunition. This ammunition, it is understood, will be used chiefly for the benefit of Mr. Blake during the coming session. A Montreal dispatch reports Mr. Russell as talking in this way on the eve of his departure:

Speaking of the result of his mission in Canada he said that the Province of Quebec had proved a veritable gold mine for him. "Here," he said "you have Home Rule and the Roman Catholic Church supreme as a Christian institution and as a political machine. That is what Ireland would be if Mr. Gladstone had his way. I could say much more in another place. I shall say it, but this much may be said here, one Quebec is enough for the Nineteenth Century. We shall not permit a second to be set up in Ireland."

Now Canadians may say to Mr. Russell, as the frogs said to the boys in the fable:—"This may be fun to you, but it is death to us." Granting that Ireland under Home Rule would prove a second Quebec, and granting further that Great Britain could not survive the establishment of such a plague-spot, how, it may be asked, is Canada going to do any better with Quebec? Is our constitution stronger and more able to withstand such a strain, or is Quebec under Home Rule going to "bust" our country, as Mr. Russell seems to think Ireland would do with Great Britain? Perhaps Mr. Russell may be induced to advise us as to what remedy should be adopted. It would be well, however, to ascertain first whether he was speaking seriously or "talking through his hat."

COMPLAINTS VERSUS VOTES.

Complaint after complaint is registered by Victorians against the Dominion Government. Its neglect of the quarantine station not only threatens constantly to allow the introduction of plagues from abroad but promises to do injury in a commercial way by frightening away traffic. The Government is morally responsible for the serious damage that was caused by last year's visitation, yet it would not for a moment think of bearing any portion of the expense. It is in no hurry now to take such steps as will prevent a recurrence of the trouble, nor will it be any more ready than before to help bear the loss in which its carelessness may result. This is of a piece with its policy in refusing to pay any portion of the Darcy Island expenses, though it keeps the lion's share of the revenue derived from the Chinese tax. British Columbia in the last fiscal year paid into the Dominion treasury the sum of $1,414,886 in customs duties alone, of which Victoria contributed $916,834. Still the Government does not think it worth while to treat either the province or its capital with common decency. It exacts from shipping a considerable sum yearly for the sick mariners's fund, yet will not provide proper hospital accommodation for mariners who are in need of it. In this matter, it must be said, the Government acts very much like a common thief. Though Victoria is profitable to the Government the latter will do practically nothing to improve its harbor; neither will it deal justly with its public buildings. Eastern towns that yield but a few thousand dollars of revenue are much better treated in this respect. And so the complaints go on. A stranger coming into the place might well be puzzled over the faithful support which Victoria extends to the Government, when it has so many faults to find. His conclusion would naturally be that the citizens would at their first opportunity vote condemation of the Ottawa gang. Goldwin Smith tells the people of the Northwest that they are bribed or bullied into voting for a fiscal policy that does them harm. The people of Victoria can at least plead not guilty if they are charged with being bribed into supporting a policy that takes so much from them and gives back so little. Perhaps they are induced to support it by the kicks and cuffs and the general contumely awarded them by the Government. If our Conservative friends do not like such treatment, why do they invite its continuance? If they do like it, why are they sending out such sounds of distress?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The enterprising but prejudiced individual who masquerades in the Colonist columns as "Laborer" might better save himself the trouble. The workingmen see through his disguise easily enough.

Arthur Dutton, a representative workingman, and one who possesses the confidence and respect, not only of his friends and associates, but of every citizen who knows him, publishes a manly tribute in to-day's TIMES to Mayor Beaven. It is a very significant lettter because it speaks for a class of men who cannot be swayed from what they believe to be their duty by the clap-trap of a few malcontents on the specious arguments of unscrupulous political wire-pullers. The workingmen of Victoria know that they have one sincere friend among the politicians in the person of Robert Beaven.

Some days ago the Dominion Government repealed a regulation which imposed a differential duty on sugar and molasses when imported from the United States instead of being brought directly from the country of production. Now a deputation of sugar men from the Maritime Provinces waits on the Government to urge that such a course ought not to be followed, because it will tend to throw the sugar traffic into New England ports, at the expense of Halifax, St. John and Moncton. It was stated that the Government's action was caused by President Harrison's threats, and though this statement was semi-officially denied there is very little doubt that it is true. Such being the case, the Government will probably ignore the Maritime Provinces' appeal and keep the duty on.

FROM THE NORTH.

A Shipload of Lumber to be Exported from the Claxton Sawmill.

The steamship Danube, Captain Meyers, returned from northern ports last night at ten o'clock. The weather all along the coast had been very wet and mild with strong south winds blowing. In consequence the local sawmills were busy getting out supplies for the next season's work. The Claxton sawmill on the Skeena was busy on an order for 500,000 feet, which is to be shipped from there by sailing vessel direct to San Francisco. The steam schooner Mischief was engaged fishing halibut for the eastern market on account of Vancouver dealers.

Mr. Cunningham shipped 50 tons of frozen salmon from the Skeena, which was landed at Vancouver, to be shipped to New York.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly had been lying at Lowe's Inlet the last five weeks, having been disabled through breaking bolts, shafts and propellors. She received a new outfit and was to proceed on her trip as soon as refitted.

Mr. Vowell, Indian commissioner, returned in the Danube from a visit to the different Indian stations.

Mr. Wm. Dalby, who went up to inspect his sawmill at Claxton, also returned.

The following passengers came down:—Mrs. Chambers, Judge Vowell, R. Chambers, Rev. Lipscombe, R. Cunningham, William Dalby, F. Jacobson, A. Copeland, A. McNeil, G. Pearson, B. A. Hovelaque, Charles Taylor, M. McCrea, A. McCrimon, J. McKinnon, R. Cameron, H. M. Burwell, A. H. Hawkins, J. McKay, F. H. Burnett, M. Maloney, J. Smith, U. G. Pollock.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

A. St. G. Hamersly is over from Vancouver.

James King is down in the city from Comox.

E. L. Ruddy returns home to Seattle to-night.

E. Anderson is back from a trip to the Sound.

James Seeley left St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

D. R. Harris returned from the Mainland last night.

Capt. Soule, wife and son, of Vancouver, are in the city.

A. G. Gamble was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

J. M. Spinks, Jr., came down from the Mainland last night.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., returned from the Mainland last night.

Wm. Dalby returned from the north on the steamer Danube.

Purser Ferguson of the steamer Irving is spending a few days in town.

Miss L. M. Adams returned from California on the steamer Umatilla.

Chief of Police Sheppard is sick. Sergt. Walker is acting in his stead.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Robert Campbell, proprietor of the Driard Cafe, has gone to Seattle for a few days.

Capt. Gerard leaves for India to-night on the Empress. He goes via Yokohama and Ceylon.

Arthur B. Calder, city ticket agent at Tacoma for the C. P. R., is in the city on his way home from Vancouver. Mr. B. F. Thompson, a Tacoma business man, is travelling with him.

The Band Plays

Every afternoon from two to five at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s during their annual dry goods sale. A few of the tunes: 300 doz. ribbed hose, 10cts pair; 500 doz. all wool hose, 25cts pair; 150 heavy winter jerseys, $1.50 each; 800 pieces 36-inch white calico, 8cts yard; 200 pieces flannelette, 8cts yard; 100 lace curtain remnants at 20cts, and thousands of other bargains. *

Alberni, reported by some of H. M.'s most eminent officers, as being the only suitable site for an arsenal. *

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Smoking concert in Young Men's Institute Hall this evening.

A new box drain is being laid from Government street to Broad street.

The Pythian ball will be held in Assembly Hall, not in Philharmonic Hall.

St. Andrew's Choral Society rehearse again to-night for their coming concert.

The smallpox building on the Jubilee Hospital grounds was fired this morning.

Ah Chong stole cordwood from On Hing Bros. Chong was "sent up" for a month.

The Altar Society of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral held their annual meeting yesterday.

Meeting in the interest of candidate Dalby for mayor, Victoria West to-morrow evening.

The state of the street at the Adelphi corner is still cussed by Government street pedestrians.

Aldermanic meeting for the North Ward in the Work Estate school house to-morrow evening.

The Uncle Tom's cabin company went across the Sound on the City of Kingston last evening.

The stone cutters are at work rendering beautiful the facings of the Board of Trade building.

Mine Host Day of the Esquimalt Hotel feels several inches taller this morning. He is now a proud father.

In the police court this morning Thos. Matheson, drunk, was fined $5. Michael St. Clair, similar offense, was discharged.

The Frederick street fire enquiry will begin to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon before Magistrate Macrae in the police court room.

J. H. Falconer has purchased from Anton Henderson 180 feet frontage on McClure street, upon which he will erect two factories.

Chung Long was convicted in the police court this morning of keeping overcrowded Chinese sleeping apartments. Fined $10 and $2 costs.

Bill Nye, the alleged humorist, and A. P. Burbank, "America's most gifted monologist," will soon make a tour of the Pacific coast and will visit Victoria.

Mary Devoe swore out a summons against her husband for assault before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Mrs. Devoe says her husband ill-treated her. Hearing to-morrow.

E. K. Sargison, well-known in Victoria, is editing the Typographical Review, a bright little journal devoted to the craft in the eighth district, which includes all the American Northwest and British Columbia.

The case against Johnny, an Alert Bay Indian, charged with stealing a pair of blankets from Alice, a klootchman, was remanded till to-morrow morning. Mary, another klootchman, charges Johnny with the theft of $50.

The wage case of Valentine Hall against Prof. Borelle was called in the police court this morning and neither were present. The court was just going to dismiss the case, but said that it would establish a bad precedent for Hall's sake and gave him till to-morrow to appear.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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CHEMARD HAS FLED.

And One Hundred Dollars of "C" Battery Funds are Missing.

Canteen Steward C. D. Chemard, of C Battery is in the much advertised land of the free, and so are $100 of the canteen funds. Chemard was last seen on Thursday evening, walking in the direction of the steamer City of Kingston's wharf, and it is supposed that he took that boat to the Sound. Chemard was a native of France. He enlisted in C battery six years ago at Kingston, Ont., and soon made his way up in the ranks. He was recently promoted from the position of drill-sergeant to that he occupied at the time he "skipped" the service. Chemard will be formally declared a deserter in 21 days from last Thursday. If he reports to headquarters in the meanwhile, he will be let off with a light punishment and the loss of his stripes.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Rainbow leaves for the north on Saturday.

Steamer Islander will take 600 cases of salmon to Vancouver to-morrow.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening.

The steamer Islander did not arrive from Vancouver until 10 o'clock last night. She did not leave there until after 4 o'clock.

During the year 1892, says an English marine paper, 341 steamers and 436 ships were lost. During 1891, 424 steamers and 567 ships were lost.

Consignees per steamer Danube from the north:—Hudson's Bay Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., S. Leiser, F. Jacobson, R. Chambers, Findlay D. & Brodie, A. McNeil.

There is little likelihood of the Northern Pacific making any changes in the time card of the City of Kingston. She will no doubt continue to lie here on Sundays.

Capt. Urquhart is getting the schooners Penelope and Venture ready for the work before them. The former is nearly ready and will start for the sealing grounds next week, while the latter will follow her in a few days.

The sealing schooner Lily L. of San Francisco has been towed back to that port with five feet of water in her hold. She struck a rock just north of the Golden Gate, a day or so after sailing. She will be patched immediately.

The steamship Tacoma will arrive here on Wednesday and sail immediately for Yokohama. She will have a light freight and a small list of passengers. She fares about as well as the Empress of India which sails this evening.

The steamship Empress of India will leave for China and Japan to-day. The steamer Maude will act as tender and start from the outer wharf at 6 o'clock or as soon thereafter as the steamship arrives. The India is going back light this trip, both as to passengers and freight.

Two sealing schooners, the Triumph and W. P. Hall, will depart on their cruises this week. Capt. Clarence Cox will be in command of the Triumph and Captain Brown of the Hall. The Hall will head direct for the Japan sea, while the Triumph will go to the West Coast first.

Keeps It all to Himself.

Louis Hokonson, the man who created a stir in the Telegraph Hotel on Saturday, has been seen by Medical Health Officer Duncan. Dr. Duncan was asked the result of his medical examination. He refused information, saying he did not want it in the papers. In the official records Dr. Duncan signs his name under a recommendation that Hokonson be sent to Tacoma. Hokonson is said to have expressed a wish to return to Tacoma. He has $20 sewed up in the lining of his vest.

Crossed the Shining River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawlers of 1 Market street, Work Estate, are mourning for the loss of another of their little ones, Mary Elizabeth, aged seven years, on Sunday, the 8th, the second of this sorely-stricken family to be called away since last August by scarlet fever. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 8:30 a.m. to St. Andrew's pro cathedral, Blanchard street.

At the High School.

The high school re-opened for the spring term this morning. There are 103 pupils as compared with 87 last term. First division has 31, Principal Paul, teacher; 2nd division, 16, Mr. R. Offerhaus, teacher; 3rd division, 25, Miss Cameron, teacher; 4th division, 31, Mr. J. T. Smith, teacher.

Speechs on Wednesday Evening.

Mayor Beaven and the candidates for aldermen for the term of 1893 will address the electors on Wednesday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Some interesting facts and figures will be given the electorate to ponder at this meeting, and it is expected that all who possibly can will attend.

A Very Mild Case.

One of the suspects at Albert Head quarantine station developed smallpox yesterday. He was immediately isolated as well as possible under the circumstances. The disease is very mild. The man had smallpox once before and was vaccinated on the ship.

School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening. All bills against the board must be in by that time.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

PERSONAL—Mr. A. Bower and family has left for California and will return in a month. *

Alberni, "look it up." *

Something new.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

A Private Ceremony.

Miss Sadie Bowen, of Portland, was married to J. Collishaw, of Nanaimo, by Canon Beanlands at Christ church on Saturday evening.

They Smoked and Sang.

The Albion Club cricketers smoked and sang to their hearts' content at the Victoria Hotel on Saturday night. The concert was a success.

Left for Chicago.

Mr. Chas. F. Law, the British Columbia commissioner to the World's Fair, left last evening for Chicago. He will remain there during the exhibition to look after the British Columbia exhibit.

Trials to Temper.

Lockup-keeper Mitten is good-natured, but his good nature will soon be a thing of the past if the telephone in the lockup is not put in order. The telephone has caused genial Mr. Mitten great annoyance.

Railroads to the Straits.

A. H. Anderson of Tacoma says regarding the report telegraphed from San Francisco that money was to be raised in that city to build a railway from Port Angeles to Gray's Harbor:—"There is no money in San Francisco for such a project. The money cannot be raised on this coast either. London is the only place to raise funds." Mr. Anderson's partner, J. R. McDonald, has again returned to London to complete arrangements for floating the bonds of the Washington Southern road.

Celebration of Epiphany.

The feast of Epiphany, or little Christmas, was celebrated yesterday at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. It commemorates the visit of the wise men to the stable of Bethlehem. Rev. Father Nicolaye preached a very fine sermon on the text of the day. He exhorted his hearers to return by another road from whence they came, like the wise men. The latter did it to avoid Herod. They were to do it to save their souls. The church, he said, was a star leading all to Bethlehem. The right road pointed out to the wise men in their sleep was now openly shown to all. They must choose it.

The Bankburn Case.

Truth of Dec. 22 has the following: "Some further facts have reached me respecting the case of the British ship Bankburn, on which I made some remarks on the 3rd ult. It seems that the sentence of the magistrate who sent 13 of the crew to six weeks' imprisonment for 'mutiny' has been reversed on appeal, with some strong comment from the appellate court. Some of the crew then commenced proceedings for the recovery of wages due to them, but—apparently by some blunder of the legal authorities—the ship was allowed to escape before the claim was satisfied. Her departure seems to have been effected in defiance of the law, and from a statement in the Victoria Times I gather that the captain left without paying his pilotage dues. From these facts the true state of the case is pretty apparent. The men were so ill-fed that they could work no longer, and when the ship reached port, by way of anticipating any action on their part, the captain had them arrested for mutiny. This view of the case, however, is far from flattering to the magistrate who 'tumbled' so readily to the captain's plan.

In Calvary Church.

Rev. J. E. Coombes at the morning service yesterday announced No. 10, Sankey's, as the invitation hymn, and requested specially that Christians who were backsliders should come up and occupy the reserved seats. The subject of the morning's discourse was "Backsliding," founded mainly upon several passages of Jeremiah. He noticed several characteristics of those who had gone back from God. Little disregard of the word of God. The hiding of sin. Forgetting God, His worship, service and praise. Quite a number of members of the church come forward confessing their desire for a renewed life. A large number came forward to the reserved seats for special prayers. The subject of the evening service was founded on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, in Luke 16, 19, 31. The preacher pointed out that the eternal destiny of mankind was fixed at death. "If," said the preacher, "the hoodlums and the guttersnipes of Victoria were not saved, even although men and women singing hyms and beating drums went after them; how then could a world of damned spirits be saved with no missionary to go after them?" That if the evidence already given is not accepted, then no further testimony will be granted. Why should he, as a minister of the gospel urge persons, plead with men to get religion? He would get his salary, dress as well, and be as comfortable in this life if he did not have one single anxiety about the souls of men. Why then was he anxious? Because he believed in a heaven for the saved; a hell for the lost. Mr. A. Watson sang a sacred solo entitled "Eternity, Where?" The services will be continued during the whole of this week.

IMPRISONED AND DISMISSED.

Paymaster Harris Sentenced to Eighteen Months and Dismissed from the Service.

The court martial for the trial of Rice H. Harris, late of H.M.S. Nymphe, held on board H.M.S. Victory at Portsmouth, under the presidency of Captain Jones of the troopship Malabas, resulted in Paymaster Harris being sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor, and dismissed from Her Majesty's service.

Paymaster Harris was charged with the falsification of accounts and the embezzlement of public money. In his defense the prisoner claimed that it had been shown that his cash accounts had been correctly kept up till the 31st of July, 1892, and the evidence of Captain Turner proved that the balance, £2000, was correct on the 30th of September. He admitted that he foolishly altered the figures in his cash book, because the balance was larger that he was authorized to keep on board ship. He said that when the Nymphe was being painted at Vancouver by a contractor's workmen, his office had been left open to be painted while he was ashore. On returning to the ship one morning he found that the locks of the money chest had been tampered with and $2000 in gold abstracted. Then, remembering the alterations in the cash book, which made appearances much against him, he lost his head and did not report the matter. He read certificates of good character dated from 1868 to 1892.

After a deliberation of three-quarters of an hour, the court came to the decision as stated.

Interesting Lecture.

First Presbyterian church was again crowded last night to hear Dr. Campbell on the "Immortality of the soul." He covered the ground as thoroughly as it could well be covered by a short lecture. His proofs in support of immortality were drawn first from reason, nature and the constitution of man; and secondly, from revelation. His reasoning was clear, cogent, logical and convincing. He carried his audience with him from start to finish. Although the lecturer was treating with immortality generally, one thing is clear from his standpoint, that the souls of the unrighteous as well as those of the righteous, are immortal. He stated that by-and-by he would give a lecture on "Conditional immortality."

Funeral of Thos. Harding.

The funeral of the late Thos. Harding took place yesterday. Funeral services were conducted at Christ church cathedral by Canon Beanlands, and at the cemetery the remains were buried with Masonic honors. W. M., A. B. Erskine officiated and R. B. McMicking was chaplain for the lodge. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, the members of the Pioneer and Masonic societies attending in a body. The pall-bearers were: Ald. J. Hunter, Ald. J. B. Lovell, J. Downie, E. Pierson, Thos. Shaw and Prof. Haynes.

The Divisional Court.

Chief Justice Begbie and Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake sat as a Divisional Court to-day. In the morning the case of Bell-Irving vs. City of Vancouver was adjourned; four days' notice to be given when it was to be brought on. This afternoon they were hearing an argument in a case re the Vancouver Improvement Company.

Threatens to Cut Her Throat.

Asah, a Japanese, was convicted in the police court this morning of threatening to cut the throat of Mrs Nagano. He was sentenced to two months. Asah entered the Nagano residence, 55 Chatham street, Saturday night. He was intoxicated and drew a knife on Mrs. Nagano. The knife was knocked from his hand by another man.

Voted it Down.

Member Davie at the Y.M.C.A. mock parliament on Saturday evening introduced a motion for Canadian independence. Marwick and Hayes supported him in a spirited debate. Members Pope and Craig pleaded for the retention of the present condition of things. The house voted down the motion.

Mrs. Strong Dead.

Mrs. Charles Alison Strong died on Saturday afternoon from the effects of a surgical operation. Mrs. Strong has been a resident of Victoria for many years. She leaves a husband and infant son. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, Henry street.

Cannot Run for Alderman.

Candidate Caleb Bishop is disqualified from running for aldermanic honors for the North Ward. He has not the necessary property qualification, or rather the property has not been long enough registered in his name. He will be in the field for school trustee.

Services Recognized.

The crew of H.M.S. Garnet were presented with a gold medal by the government of Peru for services rendered during the great fires at Callao. The medal was accompanied by an address.

Preliminary Exams.

Eight candidates presented themselves for the preliminary law examinations held to-day. The examiners were Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. Jas. S. Yates.

Back from San Francisco.

Miss Laura Adams having returned from her visit to San Francisco, will resume business at the Conservatory of Music.

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Cruelty to Animals.

Another case for the consideration of the local agent of the S.P.C.A. (if there is such a person in Victoria) was witnessed at noon to-day at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The victim was a very small horse, apparently not too well fed, attempting, under the persuasion of thong and voice of his driver, to drag a big express wagon loaded with cases piled six feet high, out of the hollow opposite the Palace saloon. The wretched animal could not even bridge the load, and it would have made the sturdiest draught horse in the city strain to do it. So a lot of men got round, and after cursing and striking the pony (it never seemed to enter their heads that a reversal of this proceeding would have been exactly proper and just) they seized the wheels and pushed wagon and horse up to the level of the roadway. There the poor little brute painfully, with bulging eyes and racked muscles, slowly moved the ponderous load towards its destination.

Eye Specialist.

Mr. L. G. Chamberlain, eye specialist, college graduate of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday, and to remain till Saturday, January 14th, making his headquarters at Langley & Co., druggists. Mr. Chamberlain has made a life study of the eye and everything which affects the sight, so that he is thoroughly competent to detect any imperfections that may exist in the use of that important and delicate organ. Weakness in the eyes or defects in the vision are often the cause of much unpleasantness, which is usually attributed to other causes, which can be remedied by the use of properly fitted spectacles. Mr. Chamberlain also has the only ophthalmometer in Canada, an instrument by which the defect in the eyesight through ophthalmia is ascertained accurately, and once that is learned the proper means can be applied for its correction. He may be consulted at any time between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The Eight-Hours Question

The St. Andrew's Church Literary Society will discuss the eight-hours labor question to-morrow evening. A debate will be held in parliament form and an eight-hours bill will be introduced. The speaker will take the chair at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

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MEETING AT SPRING RIDGE.

North Ward Candidates Discuss Municipal Affairs on Saturday Night.

Another Enthusiastic Reception Tendered to Mayor Beaven—Interesting Subjects.

The electors of Spring Ridge showed by their attendance at the meeting held in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, on Saturday evening, that they take a deep interest in municipal affairs. The hall was well filled and the speakers were given a fair hearing.

Mr. W. A. Robertson was elected chairman. He made a few introductory remarks, regretting the fact that the candidates for school trustees had not taken a prominent part in the canvas.

Ald. Bragg was the first speaker. He was very proud of being the representative from Spring Ridge in the municipal council. (Applause.) The principal object he had in view when he offered himself as a candidate for municipal honors, was to try and give the different portions of North Ward representation in the council. For several years Spring Ridge had not been represented, and the result was that during the time of prosperity Spring Ridge had not been fairly dealt with. The streets in that section of the ward are in a filthy condition. He had never lost an opportunity as alderman to do what was right for the workingman. As a member of the water committee he had had a good deal to do with the men employed in that department, and no one could say that he had not treated them well. There were lots of things that he would like to see attended to. The streets of Spring Ridge are badly laid out and are generally in a miserable condition. He had had a talk with the city engineer regarding the Spring Ridge streets, and that gentleman told him that bad surveys were responsible for the mixed condition of the street lines. The city's engineering staff had to be given a great deal of credit for the interest they took in the work. They have given a great deal of attention to the city surveys with the object of rectifying mistakes. Chatham street was in a bad state, but he considered it unfair to ask a man who had worked hard to buy one lot on which to build a house to give 10 feet of that lot to widen that street. He endeavored to have the street widened out of the municipal revenue, but the majority of the council did not see their way clear to carry out his wishes. There are a great many complaints about the water works, but very few consider what the council of 1892 had done. During the year a large number of new hydrants had been placed where they were needed and 6½ miles of from 2 to 12-inch mains had been laid throughout the city. Besides this the department had put in 300 new services and 600 tons of new pipe had been paid for. This pipe is still on hand and will give the water committee of 1893 a good start. The money voted for waterworks during 1892 had been well spent. During the first part of the year the council had an idea of keeping down the taxes, and, therefore, the appropriations for different works were small. He opposed a small sum being voted for streets as he knew that a large sum would be needed to fix the streets within the area that had been added to the city. However, the council decided that if the appropriations were not large enough a second vote could be made later in the year. Then the smallpox broke out. The council asked the ratepayers to allow them to borrow money to pay the expenses incurred on account of the epidemic, but they refused to do so. And, therefore, the money had to come out of the general revenue. When the rate of taxation was set it had to be made high enough to cover the expenditure, and thereby his idea of doing away with the tax on improvements was defeated. The rate could not be more than 1½ on land so improvements had to be taxed to cover expenditure. He thought that he had served the ratepayers faithfully during the past and that the experience he had obtained would be of benefit to him in the future. He would always be willing to give his reasons for voting aye or nay on any question. (Applause.) In conclusion he stated that the street committee had tried to do as much as they could for Spring Ridge and when the members of that committee had been asked to do something for a certain street they had endeavored to comply with the request. (Applause.)

Ald. Baker would, if elected, work for the interests of the north ward and the city. While he was at the board he tried to do his duty. He was opposed to the local improvement by-law in some cases. It would apply well to sewers and pavements, but not to streets. The by-law should be amended so that the city would pay a portion of the cost of work done under the system. He did not think that the present sewerage system should be extended until it had been tested. He was in favor of low taxes, but of course there had to be money to carry out the work of the city. The tax on improvements should be abolished. (Applause.)

Mr. B. H. West understood that the time at his disposal was short, so he would briefly give his views on some of the questions at issue. He had always been opposed to the local improvement by-law, as he conscientiously believed that if applied it will be an injustice to those whose property has not been improved by municipal works. Those living within the new limits had last year paid taxes for the interest on the money borrowed to improve the old portions of the city. Mr. West gave the same reason as he gave at Victoria West for opposing the by-law. He did not know why the waterworks system was not paying, but the incoming council should endeavor to make it pay. If properly managed the waterworks should be a paying institution. A great many men are afraid of the single tax question, and many thought that the question was never thought of outside the city of Victoria. The speaker read from a London paper to show that single tax is a prominent subject in London politics. When discussing the matter before a Victoria audience he was not ashamed of it, as he knew that it was being considered by some of the best politicians in the world. He maintained that a sufficient amount of revenue could be raised by a tax on land. It would not hurt the workingman, but it would be very interesting for the men who held land for no use. There was a farm in the centre of the city that would be inproved and many of the shanties would be done away with if the system was in vogue. There would have to be more sewers in the city, but if elected he would vote against any such contract as the McBean contract. He would determinedly oppose the importation of labor for work on a contract as was done by McBean. There was no better way to elevate a man than by allowing him some time to improve his intellect. The eight-hour system should be advocated at the aldermanic board, and when he read that $73,000 of the revenue was spent on salaries and $30,000 on streets and bridges, he thought something should be said about high salaries. He maintained that $1200 a year was enough for the city officials. (Applause.)

Mr. Munroe Miller had not thought when he was picking blackberries on Spring Ridge, 30 years ago, that he would ever ask the people of Victoria for their votes. But many changes had taken place and he only hoped that when the votes were counted there would be as many for him as there were blackberries when he went gathering them. He thought that it would not be well for him to go to different parts of the ward delivering different speeches, so he would repeat what he had said at Victoria West. Mr. Miller went over the same ground that he did at Victoria West. He referred to the circular that had been handed to him that evening, which said, "Would it be an evil if every workingman were his own landlord?" This question was put to him by the Victoria Single Tax Club. He pointed out that this did him a great injustice.

Mr. Edward A. Lewis if elected would endeavor to have the north ward divided, the sewer and electric light systems extended and the library improved. He had understood that the New Westminster market is a success, and why should the Victoria market not be the same. He was in favor of lowering the tax on improvements and would do all he could to bring railways to Victoria. (Applause.)

Mr. Snider contended that he could buy produce much cheaper since the market had been built than he could before.

Mr. Lewis said he would do all he could to push the market.

A voice—"Which way?"

Mr. Lewis—Forward of course.

Mr. A. G. McCandless said there are nine or ten candidates for North Ward, all of them with the exception of Mr. West, are of the same opinion. Out of these candidates three will have to be chosen, and the electors should put aside all prejudices and choose the best men. The men elected should do all they could to advance the city, and encourage the establishment of industries. He could not refer to his record as an alderman, but he could refer back to his record as a citizen. (Applause.) He was not in favor of cutting down salaries, he had tried both kinds of labor and found the $100 man better than the $50 man. Cheap officials will cost the city more than well paid ones. It will pay him as a citizen to devote a year of his time in an effort to obtain the Canada Western Railway, and he would do all he could to get it. The Indian reserve should be obtained by the city, as at present it was a disgrace to Victoria. (Applause.)

Mr. H. S. Fairall thought North Ward should have more representation. He touched upon several other questions of interest to the city.

Mr. Glover, candidate for school trustee, was obliged to the aldermen for their kindness in allowing him to introduce himself to the electors at their meeting. He thought that the ward schools should be improved and if elected he would do all in his power for education and the schools. (Applause.)

Mayor Beaven was received with a storm of applause. He said he believed in meeting the electors and addressing them from the public platform, whether there was a contest or not, and when there was a contest he liked to meet his opponents in public. He had been asked by many why he did not get up a requisition and in fact two months ago some of his friends were kind enough to ask him to let them get up one for him. He, however, declined the offer, as he did not believe in requisitions. Only once since he had entered public life had he been presented with a requisition and that was on the first occasion that he had offered himself as a candidate. He had always disapproved of the system of requisitions as he considered that it was contrary to the spirit of the ballot act. (Applause.) Every man should have his mind made up as to how he will vote and he should go to the polls and do it. The candidates should give their views in public from the public platform and should not be afraid to express their opinions. (Applause.) He did not believe in buttonholing and bothering voters. One of the previous speakers had referred to the library. He felt much the same as Mr. Lewis does, viz., that the library was not as well treated as it should be. It grieved him very much that something could not be done for the library during his term. The library, however, was established under a by-law that provided that when the expenses of the library were to be increased the council would first have to obtain the consent of the ratepayers. The by law provides that but $1200 a year is to be spent. This amount is absorbed by the running expenses of the institution, leaving no margin for improvements. The council, therefore, with the object of improving the library, asked the ratepayers to allow them to spend $3000 a year on it but the voters in their wisdom, said this should not be done. The library could not be run on air, so when the $1200 is spent nothing more can be done. The most distressing part of the whole thing was that the city had but one woman in its employ, the assistant librarian, who was discharged when the ratepayers defeated the by-laws. In many other cities there are splendid free libraries and Victoria should not be any worse in this respect than other places. He hoped that a similar by-law would be brought forward this year, and that the ratepayers would pass it. The contract for the sewers let by the council of 1891, did not have such a provision in it as the contracts let by the council for 1892. He did not suppose that one of the workingmen present obtained a single day's work on the sewers. Foreign labor was imported to do the work. There were two clauses placed in the contract let by the council of 1892. One referred to the non-employment of Chinamen. This was also in the McBean contract, but unlike the clause in the 1892 contracts, it did not provide for any penalty if Chinamen were employed. But Chinamen were not employed, so it was all right on that point. The other clause in the 1892 contracts states that the contractor shall pay the regular rate of wages to the laborer and artesan and he shall pay his men at least once a week in coin. (Applause.) If that clause had been in the McBean contract he would have to have paid his workmen as much as the local workmen were getting, so that there would have been no inducement to him to import foreign labor. In regard to the question of labor he had advocated the eight hour system in the Legislature, but that body did not think it was a right step. However, he would bring the matter up again at the next session of the Legislature. And he hoped that something would be done. The ratepayers must be convinced by the financial statements in the press that the finances of the city are in a sound condition. The council had had difficulties to contend against, but they had rectified them without much fuss. Of course the council had spent all that the citizens had given them. The aldermen of 1892 had nothing to be ashamed of, they had done their duty well and faithfully. Of course they had made some mistakes as everybody was bound to do. When the local improvement by-law was introduced at the council it was discussed at numerous meetings. When it was proposed to apply it to all the purposes provided for in the act he advised the council to go slow and suggested that public meetings should be called and the opinion of the ratepayers obtained regarding it. The sewers should certainly be built by the local improvement system. The people in the suburbs should not be taxed for building sewers that they could not connect with. The principle of the by-law was a good one, but he felt satisfied that it would have to be amended. One of the first things the council of 1892 had to do when they took office was to rectify the by-law extending the city limits. The limits had been extended in the most extraordinary manner. If the matter had been taken into court it would have been found that the city had no southern boundary. The northern, eastern and western had been defined but nothing had been said of the southern boundary. The council of 1892 had rectified this and he held that they should be given a little credit for so doing. (Applause.) There was another thing in regard to this matter. The names of the residents within the new limits were not on the voters' list, and if the council had not obtained legislation to have them placed on the list they would not have had a vote until 1893. But the council obtained legislation and the ratepayers in the new limits voted on the by-laws brought up during 1892. (Applause.) He hoped that at the coming election every voter would vote for somebody, as the right of franchise is a sacred one. He was a candidate and of course he hoped that they would vote for him. (Applause.)

A gentleman in the audience asked Mayor Beaven if something could not be done to prevent the introduction of Chinamen and the disease they brought with them.

Mayor Beaven answered that he had always endeavored to prevent the importation of Chinamen. But the matter all lies with the Dominion Government. They have a quarantine officer here and as soon as he gives a clean bill of health the passengers can land and the city cannot prevent them. The Dominion Government gets a head tax on Chinamen and the city has to shoulder the expense of fighting the disease they bring here. In the legislature last session he had asked the House to request the Dominion Government to increase the poll tax to $500, but they would not do so. At the next session he would repeat his motion. If the amount was raised it would make it unprofitable for them to come here. (Applause.) Both the council and the legislature should move with this object in view. (Applause.)

Mr. James A. Cohen was called upon and began a speech on single tax, but he was called to order by the chairman.

The meeting adjourned after the chairman had been tendered a vote of thanks.

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ROBERT BEAVEN.

December 30th, 1892.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election to the Municipal Council, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

M. HUMBER.

Dec. 31, 1892.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja4-td S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.

December 31st, 1892. ja3

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and I solicit your vote and influence.

H. S. FAIRALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interests of the ward and city have been satisfactory to you, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de31-td JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.

de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.

G. C. GEROW.

Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

d24 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for election to the Municipal Council as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. At public meetings to be held in the Ward, I will fully explain my views on Municipal questions.

d27 B. H. WEST.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

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Masher—I'd rather go into a lunatic asylum than enlist in a "kilty" regiment.

Soldier—Weel, I've nae doot ye'd feel mair at hame there.—Grip.

An Amusement Syndicate.

When a man undertakes a piece of ticklish business he never feels like laughing.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Nearly every man who is a fool has a faint suspicion of it, but in trying to prove that he is not a fool he gets in deeper.—Atchison Globe.

Jagson says that "never trust a man till you know him" is good advice, but you never know some men till you trust them.—Elmira Gazette.

Clara—What shall I sing for you, Jack? Jack—Have you a song with a refrain? Clara—Yes. Jack—Well, then, please refrain.—Wonder.

The medical men say that kleptomania is a disease. We have observed that its victims are always taking something for it.—Binghamton Leader.

School Teacher—Why were the prisoners who were executed called "poor sinners?" Scholar—Because rich sinners always get off.—Der Hausfreund.

By serving ox-tail soup at the beginning of dinner and providing calf's head jelly for dessert, a hotelkeeper can manage to make both ends meet.—Picayune.

The addition of a letter changes the appropriate song of the season. It is now "Meet me at the grate, love." The gate is locked for the summer season.—Lancaster Examiner.

Once Was Enough.

A young gentleman, who lately left his home in France, having exhausted his credit, telegraphed to his parents:

"Your son was killed this morning by a falling chimney. What shall we do with his remains?"

In reply a check was sent for five hundred francs, with the request—"Bury them." The young gentleman pocketed the money and had an elaborate spree. When in a condition for writing he sent his father the following note:

"I have just learned that an infamous scoundrel named Nortier sent you a fictitious account of my death and swindled you out of five hundred francs. He also borrowed two hundred and fifty francs of me and left the country. I write to inform you that I am still alive and long to see the parental roof again. I am in somewhat reduced circumstances, the accumulations of the last five years having been lost—a disastrous stock speculation—and if you would only spare me five hundred francs I would be ever thankful for your favor. Give my love to all."

A week or so later the young man received the following dignified letter from his outraged parent:

"MY DEAR SON,—I have buried you once, and that is the end of it. I decline to have any transactions with a ghost. Yours in the flesh, FATHER."

Incubation Versus Natural.

Properly managed the percentage of eggs hatched in a good incubator is equal to that under the hens as ordinarily managed and with much less trouble.

The largest harbor, and nearest point to the Orient is Aberni.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

SWEDENBORG ON MARS.

A Story of Communication with the Planet Written Over a Century Ago.

If His Vision Were True Mars Would be a Delightful Place to Live Upon.

As a good deal of discussion is going on nowadays in regard to the planet Mars, and, among other things, whether it is inhabited or not, and certain well-known astronomical authorities assert their belief that there is human life upon that planet, and that some time men of this earth will be able to assure themselves of the fact, it might not be out of place to quote what was written over 100 years ago on Mars: "Its Spirits and Inhabitants." From the works of Emanuel Swedenborg these extracts are taken, published in London, 1855, entitled: "The Earths in the Universe and Their Inhabitants, also Their Spirits and Angels: from What Has Been Heard and Seen." The following extracts will be read with more than a passing interest:

It was granted me to know that the speech of the inhabitants of Mars was different from that of she inhabitants of our earth, in that it was not sonorous, but almost tacit, insinuating itself into the interior hearing and sight by a shorter way; and, consequently, that it was more perfect, fuller of ideas, and thereby approaching nearer to the speech of spirits and angels. The essential affection, also, of the speech is represented among them in the face, and the thought thereof in the eyes; for the thought and the speech, and likewise the affection and the face, with them act in unity. They account it wicked to think one thing and speak another, and to will or desire one thing while the features of the face express the contrary. They are altogether unacquainted with hypocrisy, and likewise with fraudulent pretence and deceit. * * *

On a time when the spirits of Mars were with us, and occupied the sphere of my mind, there came some spirits from our earth, and desired also to infuse themselves into that sphere; but instantly the spirits of our earth became as it were insane by reason of the utter disagreement between them and the spirits of Mars. They were in idea turned to the world and to self, whereas the spirits of Mars were in idea turned from self to heaven and their neighbor; hence came the contrariety. But at that instant there approached some angelic spirits of Mars, and at their approach the communication was closed, and thus the spirits of our earth retired.

The angelic spirits discoursed with me concerning the life of the inhabitants on their earth, informing us that they are not under any forms of government, but that they live arranged into greater and lesser societies, and that they are associated with each other according to their agreement in mind, which agreement they discover instantly by the face and speech, being seldom deceived in their judgment herein, and that then they are instantly united in friendship. They informed me further that their consociations are delightful, and that they discourse with each other about what passes in their societies, and especially about what passes in heaven, for several of them have manifest communication with the angels of heaven. Such among them as begin to think perversely in their societies, and thereby to incline to evil, are dissociated and left to themselves alone, in consequence whereof they lead a most wretched life, out of all society, in dens or other places, being no longer regarded by the rest. * * * * * *

Every one on that earth lives content with his own property, and every one with his own share of honor, accounting it enough to be reputed upright and a lover of his neighbor. This delightful and tranquil principle of mind would perish unless such as incline to evil thoughts and dispositions were banished from the rest, and unless a prudent but severe check was given to the first encroachments of self-love and the love of the world; for it was owing to these loves that empires and kingdoms were first established, under which establishments there are few but what desire to have dominion, and to possess the property of others, there being few who do what is just and right out of real love thereto, and still fewer who do good from a real principle of charity, being rather influenced by other motives, such as the fear of the law, and a regard to gain, honor, reputation, and the like.

In regard to divine worship as practised by the inhabitants of that earth, they informed me that they acknowledge and adore our Lord, saying that He is the only God, and that He governs both heaven and the universe, and that every good thing is from Him, and that He leads and directs them; also that He often appears among them on their earth. It was then granted me to tell them that Christians also on our earth know that the Lord governs heaven and earth, agreeably in His own words in Matthew, "All power is given to me in heaven and in earth, xxviii., 18. * * *

They acquainted me further that on their earth the inhabitants believe that with themselves there is nothing but what is filthy and infernal, and all good is of the Lord: yea, they added further, that of themselves they are devils, and that the Lord draws them out of hell, and continually keeps them from falling into it again. On a certain occasion when the name of the Lord was mentioned, I observed that those spirits humbled themselves in such inward and profound abasement as no words can describe.

There was presented before me an inhabitant of that earth. His face resembled the faces of the inhabitants of our earth, but the lower region of the face was black, not owing to his beard, for he had none, but to blackness instead of a beard; this blackness extended itself underneath the ears on both sides; the upper part of the face was yellowish, like the faces of the inhabitants of our earth who are not perfectly fair. They said, moreover, that on that earth they feed on the fruits of trees, especially on a kind of round fruit which buds forth from the ground, and likewise on pulse; and that they are clothed with garments wrought from the fibrous bark of certain trees, which has such a consistence that it may be woven, and also stiffened by a kind of gum which they have among them. They related further that they are acquainted with the art of making fluid fires, whereby they have light during evening and night.—Boston Transcript.

From One Who Knew.

"What," said the lecturer, warming to his subject, "what will unman a bright youth more, what will destroy his ambition quicker, than the calamity of being thrown overboard by the object of his worship?"

"Marrying her," piped the henpecked man in the rear of the hall, and the audience tittered and even the lecturer smiled.

A WICKED LOOK IN HIS EYE.

That Caused Fortune to Smile on the Actor, E. H. Sothern.

People who have succeeded always like to put their finger on the spot where their success began, as people who miss the train which later runs into an open switch like to think that their lives were spared because they stopped to take a second cup of coffee. "If it hadn't been for that cup!" they say. The spot from which Mr. Sothern dates the turn in his fortunes is situated on some part of Broadway. Mr. Sothern was going down this thoroughfare one day in a dejected and discouraged spirit; managers did not seem to want him, the public had not learned to know him well enough to forget him, and even the papers left him alone. In this desperate frame of mind he met a friend who asked him to come and hear a man read a play. The fact that Mr. Sothern did go to hear this play read shows how desperate his condition was. The play was very bad, and Sothern, on being asked his opinion, said so to the author. A year later the author succeeded in getting the play placed upon the stage, and telegraphed wildly over the United States for Mr. Sothern, who was then traveling, to drop his present engagement, to return to New York, and play the villain in the piece. This Mr. Sothern did, not because he thought he could play a villain, but because he had not received any salary for twelve weeks. On his return Sothern asked the author why, of all people, he had chosen him to leave one company and come east to play the villain in his. The author replied that on the afternoon of the day when he had first met Sothern, and when he had read him his play, he had noticed "a wicked look in his eye," and had said to himself in consequence, "That is the man to play my villain in my play." Accordingly, a year later, when he was about to cast the play, he had made it a point to discover the whereabouts of the young stranger with the wicked eyes, and had offered him that part. It would make a much better story if I could now add that Mr. Sothern made the hit of his life and the sensation of the day. This, I regret to say, I cannot do; for, though I never saw him in the part, he assures me he was very bad in it—so bad, indeed, that Miss Helen Dauvray's manager, after seeing him play the villain, promptly engaged him to play low comedy in her company."—Harper's Weekly.

Cheap Candle Light.

A fish frequently seen in the district around Vancouver is the candle fish. Technically the name is Thaleichthys Pacificus, a remarkable species of the family Salmonidae, strictly a sea fish approaching the coast to spawn, but never entering rivers, says the San Francisco Call.

The specimens measure a foot in length, and have somewhat the appearance of an eel, except the head, which is pointed and conical. It has a large mouth. The color is greenish on the back, passing into silvery white on the sides and belly, which is sparsely spotted with dirty yellow.

The Indians of Vancouver Island and vicinity use the fish both for food and light. It is the fattest or most oleaginous of all fishes and, it is said, of all animals. It is impossible to either boil or fry it, for the moment it is subjected to heat it turns to oil.

The Indians, who use the fish for food, take them, and, without cleaning them, run a skewer through the eyes and suspend them in the thick smoke that arises from wood fires. The fish acquires the flavor of the wood and the smoke helps to preserve it. When the Indians want to make a meal of the fish they heat them, reduce them to oil and drink the oil.

When they want a light they take a dried fish, draw through it a piece of rush pitch or a strip from the upper bark of the cypress tree, a species of arbor vitæ, as a wick, a needle of hard wood being used for the purpose. The fish is then lighted at one end and burns steadily until consumed.

Forestry.

Every society or individual that is engaged in popularizing a knowledge of forestry is rendering a valuable public service.

A knowledge of the uses of our forests is calculated to check the barbarous and ruinous habits of our predecessors, which have already destroyed much of the possible ornamentation of our streets and fields and threaten to affect injuriously those sanitary provisions which nature bounteously provides for our protection.

The ruthless and uncalled-for destruction of the native growth of our forests, the savage scalping of our hill-tops of those "arboreal" locks which wreathe their heads with pride," the grubbing-up and burning of the scented hedgerows along our roadsides and the needless destruction of even our swamp thickets, whose dense shadows have, with as much scientific exactness as poetry, been called the "protecting parents of our murmuring streams"—all this wanton waste of a benign natural provision for our health and happiness has not only deprived the face of the country of its original beauty, but is changing for the worse the character of our climate and even imperiling the water supply.

We are thus compelled to acknowledge even on this continent that what is called by us civilization can be carried to a point by human effort at which it ceases to be improvement and becomes simply destruction.

Recent Inventions.

Reviving an old project, a French company proposes that lightships connected by telegraph be stationed at intervals of 200 miles across the Atlantic.

A new invention is a saw-horse with a toothed dog for holding the piece of timber in place, the device being pivoted at the cross-legs and operating under a spring tension.

A recent invention is a bicycle tire consisting of an endless closed rubber tube filled with hollow rubber balls of the same diameter as the inside diameter of the tube.

The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular swing leading away from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall.

A new electric appliance for surgeons is intended to serve as an extension to the fingers, nerves, and all. It is a hard rubber tube, inclosing a number of small wires, and it is to be attached to the finger tip in internal operations, its design being to transmit substantially the sensations that would be experienced if the finger were in contact with the same surfaces.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Stevenson & Jones at Pritchard House has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. G. Stevenson retiring, and the business will be carried on by Mr. Jones.

W. G. STEVENSON.
J. B. JONES.

Victoria, Dec. 19th 1892.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumess all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142, and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 18th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

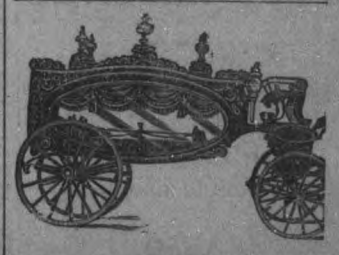
"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office.
Victoria, 22rd November, 1892. dec10-1m



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CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Candidates For Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees Nominated.

A Large Number of Candidates For Aldermen in North Ward—Interest Manifested.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the nominations for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees, which took place this morning at the City Hall. The nominations were conducted by Returning officer W. K. Bull, the hall being crowded with prospective mayors, aldermen and trustees. The following were nominated:

FOR MAYOR.

Beaven Robt., gentleman. Proposed by A. J. Langley, seconded by William Denny.

Dalby William, financial agent. Proposed by Simeon Duck, seconded by Duncan McBeth.

FOR ALDERMEN.

SOUTH WARD.

Hall John, gentlemen. Proposed by G. L. Milne, Seconded by George Bishop.

Henderson Anton, Transfer Co. Proposed by Chas. E. Redfern, seconded by Chas. Hayward.

McTavish, G. A., florist. Proposed by H. D. Helmcken, seconded by W. J. McDonald.

Munn, H. A., financial agent. Proposed by Percival Brown, seconded by James Burns.

CENTRAL WARD.

Pearson, Edward, tinsmith. Proposed by Thos. Earle, seconded by S. L. Kelly.

McKillican, W. D., contractor. Proposed by A. Waller, seconded by R. Lettice.

McDonald, Hugh, contractor. Proposed by R. T. Williams, seconded by John Meston.

Styles, S. T., contractor. Proposed by John Kinsman, seconded by Geo. Stelly.

Wriglesworth, Jos., grocer. Proposed by Geo. Stelly, seconded by W. Craft.

Belyea, A. L., barrister. Proposed by by R. Erskine, seconded by J. B. Lovell.

NORTH WARD.

Bragg, Edward, contractor. Proposed by W. A. Robertson, seconded by W. J. Ledingham.

West, Byron H., shoemaker. Proposed by D. Goodsen, seconded by D. S. Schoen.

Miller, Jas. Munroe, printer. Proposed by H. F. W. Behnsen, seconded by Jno. Dougall.

Shaw, Thos., boiler maker. Proposed by Jno. Robertson, seconded by Thos. E. Wood.

Baker, James, contractor. Proposed by Robt. Porter, seconded by Thos. Storey.

Fairall, H. S., brewer. Proposed by R. J. Russell, seconded by H. Cullow.

Lewis, Edward A., painter. Proposed by W. Whittaker, seconded by Jas. Maynard.

McCandless, Alex. G., merchant, proposed by Joshua Holland, seconded by R. P. McLennan.

Humber, Maurice, contractor, proposed by Jno. Meston, seconded by W. D. Currall.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Bishop, Caleb, gentleman, proposed by W. D. McKillican, seconded by Henry Saunders.

Yates, James S., barrister, proposed by H. D. Helmcken, seconded by John Elford.

Saunders, Henry, grocer, proposed by J. H. Turner and T. Shotbolt.

Lovell, J. B., gentleman, proposed by W. D. McKillican, seconded by Chas. Kent.

Glover, George, contractor, proposed by H. F. Heisterman, seconded by George Haynes.

Wade, M. S., physician, proposed by John Fullerton, seconded by R. B. McMicking.

Richards, F. G., real estate agent, proposed by George Steitz, seconded by A. St. C. Blackett.

Hayward, Charles, contractor, proposed by P. R. Brown, seconded by C. E. Redfern.

Marchant, William, merchant, proposed by J. L. Beckwith, seconded by R. Erskine.

EXPLAIN THEIR VIEWS.

The returning officer having declared the nominations closed, those present adjourned to the council chamber, where Mr. R. Erskine was elected chairman. He called upon

Mayor Beaven, who said he would refer to the attacks that had been made on him, one by his old friend John Grant, and the other by an anonymous writer. The first said that the council of 1892 had starved the city. Now, as a matter of fact, the council had spent all the revenue that the citizens had given them and besides this they had paid debts amounting to $185,000 incurred by previous councils. (Applause.) It was wonderful the different positions some gentlemen took on the city's financial condition. Before the figures had been published they claimed that the council had been rolling up a surplus. Now that it had been shown that there was no surplus they dropped that point. A great many people could not be satisfied. They were not satisfied when they thought the city had a surplus; now they were dissatisfied because they found that there is no surplus. In the Sunday's Colonist, a writer who signed himself "Laborer," accused him of being inconsistent. He thought that he could lay his finger on the writer of that letter, and he was not a laborer but a typesetter. The writer referred to some of his acts as a member of the legislature in 1879 and 1881. The writer claimed that he had increased the hours of the printer. If the writer would look over the statutes he would see that the printers' hours were made a little over 8 hours a day, or about 50 hours a week. This was brought about by complaints from the other printers in the city. When the complaints were heard the Government appointed a committee to investigate the civil service question and the result was that an act was brought in defining the Government printers hours at from 8 in the morning till noon and from one till six, while on Saturday they worked from 8 till 1 o'clock making 50 hours a week. The writer also states that he had been inconsistent on the Chinese question. If he would look over the statutes he would see that there were anti-Chinese clauses in acts passed by his Government. He was glad to see Mr. Dalby present, as he wished to touch upon the water works question. Mr. Dalby had claimed that he deserved some attention on account of his connection with the water works. In early days he, the speaker, had engaged an engineer to take the levels of the lakes and the city with the object of bringing water into the city. The Government of which he was a member had brought in an act known as the Victoria Water Works Act, and the city was given permission to float bonds to construct the water works. Mr. Jas. D. Robinson was mayor of the city at the time, but he resigned to accept the position of water commissioner, and he was succeeded by Mr. Dalby. The city council could not float the bonds, so the government guaranteed the interest and the principal of $700,000. It was found that this was not sufficient, so the Government guaranteed the interest on $50,000 additional. The bonds were sold at a discount of 16 per cent., although 7 per cents. So he thought that he was justified in claiming that he had taken an interest in supplying Victoria with water. (Applause.)

Mr. Wm. Dalby said as he would speak at a public meeting this evening, he would not say much at present. He did not claim to be the father of the water works system, but he did claim to be a member of the council that fathered the scheme. The scheme was originated by Mr. Buckley, C.E., and the council of the time had carried the work out. (Applause.)

The candidates for aldermen and school trustees touched upon the different subjects, the first speaker taking the platform just before the TIMES went to press.

WATER TO SUPERSEDE STEAM.

Scheme That Will Save Much Money—Another Party Lost in the Forest.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—The city council's light committee are trying a scheme to run the dynamos at power house by water power from the city water system, through hydrants. A water-wheel was put in as a test, and all went well. Should the scheme succeed, there will be saving of fuel of over $800 or $900 per month.

To-day is nomination day in the respective municipalities, and many persons are leaving town so as to be present.

Mr. Sherman, the surveyor, has just returned from the Squamish valley. He went forty miles in, but did not hear anything of Karl Braden, the young English artist and his companion, an engineer, who are supposed to be lost up there. He questioned many Indians, but all his inquiries were futile. Braden and his comrade, it is said, were sent out by a party of Victoria capitalists to prospect a certain part of the Chilcotin country, and were equipped by them for the trip. They started last June and were to return by Christmas. Braden is very highly connected in England, and had been in this country only a few months. He was a man of exceptional ability, and some effort should be made to ascertain his fate.

HASLAM'S STRONG CHANCES.

The Eloquent ex-Mayor Likely to Win the Day—Highway Robbery.

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—A public meeting was held in the Opera House on Saturday night for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs. Mayor Haslam was the principal speaker and his arguments appeared to carry the audience with him. Very seldom has a meeting been so quietly conducted, but Nanaimoites are noted for fair play. Several questioned Mayor Haslam as to past actions, and a courteous reply was in each instance returned. It is certain now that Mayor Haslam will be re-elected and possibly by acclamation.

Louis Underwood, the half-breed who was arrested a few days ago for the murder of an Indian, was removed to the hospital by the order of the jail surgeon on Saturday. Since the arrival of the prisoner here he has suffered severely from a self-inflicted wound in the stomach, and as there were no appliances suitable for his case in jail it was deemed advisable to remove him to the hospital. He will be closely guarded by special conctables while confined there.

A sailor named Wm. McFayden belonging to the ship Occidental, deserted the vessel from Departure Bay on January 2nd, and on the way to town he was met by the captain, and also the captain of another vessel. The two latter seeing the sailor had his "duds" with him, took them from him by force, saying he could have them when he returned to the vessel. The sailor on Saturday summonsed the two captains on a charge of highway robbery, but the case was further remanded until Wednesday next.

The crew of the four-masted iron ship Hawaiian Isles deserted that vessel at Departure Bay last Friday. It is said that the energetic seamen's union will be able to supply a crew.

Under the management of Mrs. Dr. Davis an amatuer theatrical performance is now being rehearsed on behalf of a charitable institution.

DIED.

LAWLESS—In this city on January 8th, Mary Elizabeth Lawless, aged 7 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawless.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday, Jan. 10th, from the family residence, No. 1 Market Street, Work Estate, at 8.30 a.m., St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, Blanchard St., at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

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A Public Meeting

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

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